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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10/538,786 First Named Applicant: Migaku SUZUKI
 Examiner: K. REICHLE Art Unit: 3761 Status of Application: _____

Tentative Participants:

(1) Obert Chu (2) _____
 (3) _____ (4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: any Proposed Time: any (AM/PM)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☐ Telephonic (2) ☒ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

| Issues (Rej., Obj., etc) | Claims/ Fig. #s | Applied Reference(s) | Discussed | Agreed | Not Agreed |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| (1) <u>112 and obj</u> | <u>any</u> | _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (2) _____ | _____ | _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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| (4) _____ | _____ | _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

☐ Continuation Sheet Attached

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

Proposed claim 1(attached), some relatively minor amendments to the spec and figs. (to be provided) for §
 112 and objections.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____

NOTE:

This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

 (Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature)

 (Examiner/SPB Signature)

1. (Currently Amended) An absorbent product comprising: with
_____ a surface sheet which is ~~liquid-impermeable~~ liquid-impermeable; positioned on an upper side;
_____ a back sheet which is liquid-impermeable positioned under (a lower surface of) the surface sheet; on a lower side; and
_____ an absorber containing super absorbent polymer to absorb discharged liquid-liquid, the absorber being positioned between the surface sheet and the back sheet, the discharged liquid being discharged on (an upper surface of) the surface sheet.

wherein the surface sheet fully covers in a lateral direction, and partially or fully covers in a longitudinal direction, an upper surface of the absorber, the longitudinal direction being equivalent to a direction from front to back of a wearer's body when the absorbent product is worn and being perpendicular to the lateral direction, and

_____ a flow passage is provided to allow a part or all of the discharged liquid supplied to flow off from the surface sheet toward the back sheet and to move a boundary between to a side of the back sheet ~~ef~~ and the absorber, in order to absorb the part or all of the discharged liquid by the absorber, the discharged liquid supplied to the surface sheet being absorbed from lateral and lower surfaces of the absorber without being directly absorbed by the upper surface thereof.